

ABSTRACT

A method and a device is disclosed for the preparation of poultry for picking wherein the bodies of the poultry are scalded. Water vapor (5) is introduced into a scalding compartment (2). The scalding compartment (2) is heated to a predetermined temperature. The bodies (9) of the slaughtered poultry are introduced into the heated scalding compartment (2), within the scalding compartment (2). At least one flow of the water vapor-air mixture (5') is generated, and the flow is guided against predetermined regions of at least one of the bodies (9) of the poultry.